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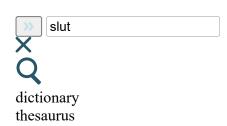
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## slut

#### noun

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1 disparaging + offensive: a promiscuous person: someone who has many sexual partners —usually used of a woman
2 dated
a chiefly British, disparaging: an unclean or clovenly woman: state
b: an impudent girl: minx

## Other Words from slut

sluttish \ 'slə-tish \ \ adjective sluttishly adverb sluttishness noun slutty \ 'slə-tē \ \ adjective

### First Known Use of slut

15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 2a

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Middle English slutte

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to divide proportionately

to refuse participate in (something) as a way of protesting

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to make lively or excited

to prepare a small meal for sustenance sustenance sustenance of the protesting of the protesting of the proposition of

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